

## **MA Crisis Response Services**

## **Definition of Crisis Services:**

The Crisis Response Services referred to here are MA reimbursed services designed to meet the needs of people experiencing a mental health crisis or mental health emergency (see Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.0624, subd. 2. (a) and (b)). The services are intended to assist an individual return to the level of functioning that they enjoyed prior to the crisis. Additionally, the goals of these services are to diminish crisis related suffering, avoid more restrictive service settings and to maintain the recipient in their usual community living situation. The services include: crisis assessment, crisis intervention, crisis stabilization (in community and short-term residential), and community intervention.

## History of Dates of Implementation/Operation:

The Crisis Services began operating January 1, 2003. Crisis Services operate on a contract model. As of March 15, 2011, there are currently 43 crisis providers providing services in 87 counties.

## Reservations in Minnesota:

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- 2. White Earth
- 3. Leech Lake
- 4. Bois Forte / Nett Lake
- 5. Grand Portage
- 6. Fond du Lac

- 7. Mille Lacs
- 8. Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux
- 9. Prairie Island
- 10. Upper Sioux
- 11. Lower Sioux

